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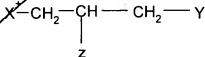
**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 20, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel Claims 1-27 and add the following new claims.

28. (New) A compound of formula (I)



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